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In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI

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For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE

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Sir:

On May 13, 2002, Examiner Khaled Brown telephoned and stated that no election was necessary between any of the pending claims 51-100 and that all claims would be examined. Examiner Brown has stated that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search of the entire application could be made without a serious burden.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully withdraws the election of Group I, directed to claims 54-56, 59-65, 72-85, 87-96 and 100.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant understands that all claims will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed March 25, 2002, and in response to May 13 telephone call from Examiner Brown.

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- a. PTO Receipt for Filing of Papers (1 page)
- b. Withdrawal of March 25, 2002 Election (1 page)

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